

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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TC/A.U.: 1648

Serial No. 10/018,433

Examiner: BROWN, Timothy M.

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Title: MEANS FOR IDENTIFYING A NOVEL CLASS OF GENES RESISTANT TO THE  
RICE YELLOW MOTTLE VIRUS AND THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR GENE OF  
RESISTANCE TO THE VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting

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applicant's claim(s).

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

(no fee)

☐ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)

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asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
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